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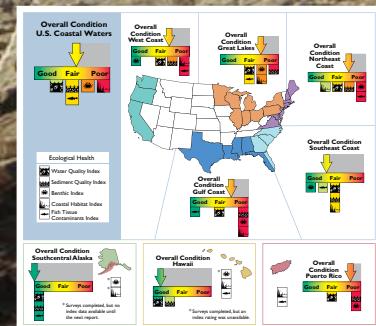
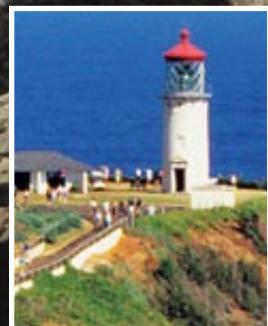
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Acronyms and Abbreviations

AKMAP	Alaska Monitoring and Assessment Program
AOC	Area of Concern
ASMFC	Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission
AVHRR	Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer
AWQC	Ambient Water Quality Criterion
BEACH	Beaches Environmental Assessment, Closure, and Health Program
BEQ	benthic environmental quality
B-IBI	Benthic Index of Biotic Integrity
BRI	Benthic Response Index
CBP	Chesapeake Bay Program
C-CAP	Coastal Change Analysis Program
CDF	cumulative distribution function
CISNet	Coastal Intensive Sites Network
CPR	continuous plankton recorder
CPUE	catch per unit effort
CRD	Coastal Resource Division
CRMC	Coastal Resources Management Council
CSO	combined sewer overflow
CWCA	Coastal Watershed Condition Assessment Program
DEC	Department of Environmental Conservation
DDD	p,p'-diclorodiphenyldichloroethane
DDE	p,p'-diclorodiphenyldichloroethylene
DDT	p,p'-diclorodiphenyltrichloroethane
DIN	dissolved inorganic nitrogen
DIP	dissolved inorganic phosphorus
DMAC	data management and communications
DNR	Department of Natural Resources
DOI	U.S. Department of the Interior
DQO	data quality objective
EC50	effective concentration required to induce 50% reproductive failure
EC90	effective concentration required to induce 90% reproductive failure
ECOHAB	Ecology and Oceanography of Harmful Algal Blooms Program
EEZ	U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone
EMAP	Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Program
EMAP-VP	Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Program—Virginian Province

EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
ERL	effects range low
ERM	effects range medium
ESA	Endangered Species Act
FDA	U.S. Food and Drug Administration
FMP	fishery management plan
FRI	Fish Response Index
FWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
GCRC	Georgia Coastal Research Council
GEOSS	Global Earth Observation System of Systems
GIS	geographic information systems
GLERL	Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory
GLNPO	Great Lakes National Program Office
GMP	Joint Gulf States Comprehensive Monitoring Program
GNP	gross national product
GOOS	Global Ocean Observing System
HAB	harmful algal bloom
H'	benthic diversity
IEOS	U.S. Integrated Earth Observation System
IEP	Interagency Ecological Program
IFYLE	International Field Years on Lake Erie Program
IOOS	U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System
IWGOO	Interagency Working Group on Ocean Observations
JWPCP	Joint Water Pollution Control Plant
kg/tow	kilogram per tow
LACSD	Los Angeles County Sanitation District
LIDAR	light detection and ranging technology
LME	Large Marine Ecosystem
LNG	liquid natural gas
m	meter
MAIA	Mid-Atlantic Integrated Assessment
MARMAP	Marine Resources Monitoring, Assessment, and Prediction Program
mg/L	milligram per liter
mg/m ³	milligram per cubic meter
MHI	Main Hawaiian Islands
mi ²	square mile
mL/100m ³	milliliter per 100 cubic meters
MMS	Minerals Management Service
MRLC	Multi-Resolution Land Characteristics Consortium
MWRA	Massachusetts Water Resources Authority
NAD	National Assessment Database
NBEP	Narragansett Bay Estuary Program

NCA	National Coastal Assessment
NCCR	<i>National Coastal Condition Report</i>
NCCR I	<i>National Coastal Condition Report I</i>
NCCR II	<i>National Coastal Condition Report II</i>
NCCR III	<i>National Coastal Condition Report III</i>
NCCR IV	<i>National Coastal Condition Report IV</i>
NEFMC	New England Fishery Management Council
NEP	National Estuary Program
NEP CCR	<i>National Estuary Program Coastal Condition Report</i>
NERR	National Estuarine Research Reserve
NERRS	National Estuarine Research Reserve System
NFRA	National Federation of Regional Associations
ng/g	nanogram per gram
NHEERL	National Health and Environmental Effects Research Laboratory
NIEHS	National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
NLCD	National Land Cover Database
NLFA	National Listing of Fish Advisories
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NMS	National Marine Sanctuary
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOBOB	no ballast on board
NPS	National Park Service
NRCS	Natural Resources and Conservation Service
NS&T	National Status & Trends Program
NSF	National Science Foundation
NWHI	Northwestern Hawaiian Islands
NWI	National Wetlands Inventory
NY/NJ	New York/New Jersey
PAH	polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon
PCB	polychlorinated biphenyl
PCE	tetrachloroethylene
PFA	polyfluoroalkyl compound
POP	persistent organic pollutant
POTWs	Publicly Owned Treatment Works
ppb	parts per billion
ppm	parts per million
ppt	parts per thousand
PRAWN	BEACH PRogram tracking, beach Advisories, Water quality standards, and Nutrients database
PSAMP	Puget Sound Ambient Monitoring Program
PSP	paralytic shellfish poisoning
psu	practical salinity unit

QA	quality assurance
QAPP	quality assurance project plan
QC	quality control
REMAP	Regional Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Program
RIDEM	Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management
RMP	Regional Monitoring Program for Trace Substances
SAB	South Atlantic Bight
SAFMC	South Atlantic Fishery Management Council
SAV	submerged aquatic vegetation
SCB	Southern California Bight
SCCWWRP	Southern California Coastal Water Resources Project
SCORE	South Carolina Oyster Restoration and Enhancement Program
SeaWiFS	Sea-viewing Wide Field-of-view Sensor
SOLEC	State of the Lakes Ecosystem Conference
SQO	sediment quality objective
SWiM	System-wide Monitoring Program (NMS)
SWMP	System-wide Monitoring Program (NEERS)
t	metric tons
TDN	total dissolved nitrogen
TDP	total dissolved phosphorus
TOC	total organic carbon
µg/g	microgram per gram
µg/L	microgram per liter
UME	unusual mortality event
URI	University of Rhode Island
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
VOC	volatile organic compound
WDOE	Washington State Department of Ecology
WHOI	Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
WRD	Water Resources Division
WWTP	wastewater treatment plant